THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN) : (a) As per the guidelines issued by the Planning Commission the State Governments/UT Administrations are required to prepare and implement the Special Component Plan for the socio-economic development for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes as integral part of the States/Union Territories Five Year and Annual Plans. The funds are required to be earmarked in proportion to the Scheduled Castes population in the State/U.T. In the Central Government the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment has an approved outlay of Rs. 8530 crores for the Tenth Plan, out of which Rs. 5786 crores are earmarked for development of Scheduled Castes.

(b) The States/UTs have already been asked to monitor at the State and district level the schemes under Special Component Plan and to make District Collectors fully responsible for monitoring and review of Special Component Plans.

(c) The Special Component Plan is part of the Annual Five Year Plan of the State Governments/UTs. As such it is their responsibility to ensure that funds are properly utilized.

Assistance to Public Schools

4614. SHRI ANIL SHARMA : Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government provide any aid or assistance to the public schools having facilities for the education of 'Special Children' i.e., children suffering from Cerebral palsy, etc;

(b) whether any criteria has been fixed by Government in respect of tuition fee, etc. charged by Public Schools for such education;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government are aware that public schools are charging exorbitant tuition fee from such children;

(e) if so, the steps Government propose to take in this regard; and

(f) whether Government propose to provide financial subsidy for such education?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN) : (a) No, Sir. The Government does not implement any scheme for providing aid or assistance to the public schools having facilities for the education of children with disabilities.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment has no such information.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) No, Sir.

Constitution of Wakf Tribunals in States

4615. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO : Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to constitute Wakf Tribunals in all the States and Union Territories to take care of Wakf properties and fix Imam's salaries;

(b) if so, the names of States and Union Territories where these Tribunals are not in existence; and

(c) by when this exercise will be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN) : (a) As per Section 83 of the Wakf Act, 1995, the State/UT Governments have to constitute the Tribunals in their respective States/UTs for the determination of any dispute, question or other matter relating to a Wakf or Wakf property under this Act.

(b) and (c) The following States/UTs have not yet constituted the Wakf Tribunals :—

(1) Arunachal Pradesh

(2) Assam

(3) Goa

(4) Mizoram

(5) Nagaland

(6) Sikkim

(7) Daman & Diu